

6. (amended) Lens checking apparatus according to [one or more of claims 1 to 5] Claim 1, whereby a cut-on filter [(11)] is provided in front of the CCD camera [(8)].

7. (amended) Lens checking apparatus according to [one or more of claims 1 to 6] Claim 1, whereby a high-resolution CCD camera [(8)] is used.

8. (amended) Lens checking apparatus according to [one or more of claims 1 to 7] Claim 1, whereby the CCD camera [(8)] is movable by means of an x-y cradle [(13)].

9. (amended) Lens checking apparatus according to [one or more of claims 1 to 7] Claim 1, whereby the CCD camera [(8)] is movable by means of an x-y-z cradle [(13)].

10. (amended) Lens checking apparatus according to claim 8 [or 9], whereby the cradle [(13)] is controllable by stepping motor units [(14)].

11. (amended) Lens checking apparatus according to [one or more of claims 1 to 10] Claim 1, whereby the CCD camera [(8)] is linked to a computer [(9)], the image of the lens [(3)] taken by the CCD camera [(8)] being stored in the computer [(9)], and testing of the lens [(3)] being carried out by means of an automatic software-supported image analysis system.

12. (new) Lens checking apparatus according to Claim 1, whereby said ophthalmic lenses are contact lenses.

13. (new) Lens checking apparatus according to Claim 2, whereby a light emitting diode (LED) is provided as the light source.

14. (new) Lens checking apparatus according to Claim 2, whereby a cut-on filter is provided in front of the CCD camera.

15. (new) Lens checking apparatus according to Claim 3, whereby a cut-on filter is provided in front of the CCD camera.

16. (new) Lens checking apparatus according to Claim 4, whereby a cut-on filter is provided in front of the CCD camera.

17. (new) Lens checking apparatus according to Claim 5, whereby a cut-on filter is provided in front of the CCD camera.

18. (new) Lens checking apparatus according to Claim 2, whereby the CCD camera is movable by means of an x-y cradle.

19. (new) Lens checking apparatus according to Claim 3, whereby the CCD camera is movable by means of an x-y cradle.

20. (new) Lens checking apparatus according to Claim 2, whereby the CCD camera is movable by means of an x-y-z cradle.

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